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SUBJ: ACABQ REPORT ON ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING

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SUMMARY: IN EFFORT TO BOOST ICC, GENEVA, SECRETARIAT FORMULATED FIVE POINT PROGRAM WHICH, HOWEVER, HAS RUN INTO OPPOSITION. TRANSFER COULD KILL GENEVA COMPUTER CENTER, ACCORDING TO EOPIS DIRECTOR SLAUGHTER.

1. ACABA REPORT (A/9008/ADD.1) STATES IN PARA 14 THAT ICC/GENEVA "IS STILL GREATLY UNDER-UTILIZED", BASING THIS ON CONCLUSIONS DRAWN FROM INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SECRETARIAT REPS OF UN AND SEVERAL GENEVA-BASED SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. SLAUGHTER, UN DIRECTOR EDPIS, TOLD MISOFF THAT, IN HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE ACABQ AND IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING, HE DID NOT KNOW EXTENT OF "UNDER-UTILIZATION" OF CENTER. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH MISOFF, SLAUGHTER AGREED ACABQ STATEMENT ON UNIT COSTS IN GENEVA AND NEW YORK WAS INACCURATE SINCE INFORMATION HE PROVIDED ADVISORY COMMITTEE PERTAINED TO SPACE RENTAL AND, THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING, THIS ATTRIBUTED TO ICC/ GENEVA OPERATING COSTS.

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2. SLAUGHTER ALSO TOLD MISOFF HE WAS WORKING UP FIVE-POINT PROGRAM FOR CONSIDERATION OF ACC WITH OBJECTIVE BEING TO STRENGTHEN AND PROTECT ICC WITH ACC ENDORSING CONCEPT OF GENEVA ICC. FURTHERMORE, ACC WOULD URGE UN AGENCIES WHICH ARE IN POSITION TO DO SO TO MAKE GREATER USE OF ICC. AS MENTIONED PARA 4 REFTEL B, JIU INSPECTOR BENDER WOULD BE ASKED TO EXAMINE QUESTION OF FUTURE LOCATION OF GENEVA ICC. OUTSIDE EXPERT WOULD BE CONTRACTED TO MAKE OBJECTIVE REVIEW OF WORK LOAD AND TO SUGGEST WAYS OF OPERATING CENTER AT LOWEST POSSIBLE COST. FINALLY, ICC WOULD MOVE TO "CHARGE-BACK" SYSTEM. SLAUGHTER BELIEVES THAT ICC GENEVA COULD BE CHEAPEST ON MARKET IF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT WERE CORRECTLY MATCHED TO ACTUAL WORK LOAD, BUT IT IS FOLLY, IN HIS OPINION, TO START WITH GREATER CAPACITY AS HAS ICC AND THEN ATTEMPT TO SELL TIME ON SUCH BASIS.

3. PREPCOM MET LATE LAST WEEK AND ACCORDING ONE SECRETARIAT SOURCE (CASHTON, NYCC) APPROVED PROGRAM OUTLINED PARA 2. HE HEARD THAT ACC SUBSEQUENTLY TABLED THESE SUGGESTIONS BECAUSE OF STRONG WHO OPPOSITION.

4. RE TRANSFER OF CENTER, SLAUGHTER OBSERVED THAT FURTH FOR "OBSCURE REASONS" WANTS TO MOVE ICC FROM WHO BUILDING, THUS WIPING OUT \$500,000 ONE TIME CAPITAL COST. ALTHOUGH ILO IS PREPARING SUITABLE SPACE IN NEW BUILDING FOR ITS OWN COMPUTER THIS AREA WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT AS PLANNED FOR ICC AND SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS THUS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE. SLAUGHTER SAID THAT IF WHO PUSHES OUT CENTER THE ACT COULD POSSIBLY KILL ICC. SHIFTING CENTER JUST TO FORCE ILO TO USE FACILITY IS NOT BUSINESS-LIKE WAY TO BOOST ICC.

5. SLAUGHTER LEFT FOR GENEVA OCTOBER 27 AND WITH SOME TREPIDATION HE HOPES TO DISCUSS THESE SUBJECTS WITH FURTH AND OTHERS.
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